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News Letter

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Green, Rockefeller to receive degrees

Dr. N. Bayard Green, retired Marshall University professor, and Governor John D. Rockefeller IV will receive honorary degrees at Marshall's 1977 Commencement, President Robert B. Hayes announced today.

Rockefeller also will be the principal speaker at the graduation ceremonies, scheduled for Saturday, May 14, at 11 a.m. in Memorial Field House. Degrees will be awarded to more than 2,000 graduates.

A scientist, educator and conservationist, Dr. Green has gained national prominence in his field of vertebrate zoology and as a conservationist.

"It is seldom that we have such an opportunity to

recognize one of our own," President Hayes said, "and I am delighted that the Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee recommended Dr. Green for this honor. He has had an outstanding career in the classroom and, perhaps even more importantly, he has been a leader in efforts to protect and improve our physical environment. I know of few people who are as loved and respected as 'Bike' Green.

"We're also very happy to be able to award an honorary degree to Governor Rockefeller, particularly in light of his background of service in higher education as well as government," Hayes added.



TEEL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Karen Wilds, a Marshall University freshman from Huntington, received a \$350 first-place award in the John W. Teel Scholarship competition established by the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation, Inc., of Charleston. Pictured at the awards presentation are, from left, Miss Wilds; William J. Maier Jr., Foundation board chairman; Edward Maier, Foundation president; Jack Butcher, Huntington freshman, who

received the \$100 second prize award, and Teel, MU assistant professor of English, for whom the awards are named. During the presentation of awards, the Foundation president announced that the annual contribution to the Teel Scholarship would be doubled, increasing the fund from \$500 to \$1,000.

Faculty election results known

The faculty committee election results have been released by Registrar Robert H. Eddins, secretary of the faculty.

Winners in the balloting include:

William Denman, Student Conduct and Welfare Committee; Louis Jennings, Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee; Steven Hatfield and William Westbrook, Athletic Committee; Maureen Milicia, Memorial Student Center Board; Francis Aldred, representative to the Board of Regents

Advisory Council of Faculty; Edwin Cubby, Dorothy Hicks, Zane McCoy and Howard Slaatte, Hearing Committee--professor rank; Daniel Babb, Carolyn Karr and Ram Singh, Hearing Committee--associate professor rank; David Duke, Mary Marshall, and Donna Spindel, Hearing Committee--assistant professor rank, and John Baker, Donna Dingus, and Rod O'Donnell, Hearing Committee--instructor rank.

Maxine Phillips was elected unanimously to the Faculty

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'Thundering Word' team ranks 6th in nation

Marshall University's Individual Events (IE) team placed sixth in the nation at the recent National IE Finals and also brought a national championship back to the campus.

The "Thundering Word" IE team, coached by Maureen Milicia, assistant professor of speech, competed against 148 schools in forensics contests held at Fairfax, Va., April 22-26.

In finishing sixth, Marshall placed ahead of Princeton University, the University of California at Los Angeles, Pennsylvania State University, Morehead (Ky.) State University, Columbia University and the U.S. Naval and Air Force Academies.

Mark Hickman, Lewisburg junior, and Gary LaParl, Barboursville freshman, won the duo interpretation

national championship. LaParl also paired with Patricia Brown, Lavalette senior, to place fourth in the same event.

Ranking among the top 24 students in informative speaking, Hickman also won a fourth place in prose and placed third in pentathlon. (Pentathlon standings are compiled on the basis of results in five contests.)

Connie Day, Chesapeake, Ohio, junior, finished among the top 24 contestants in persuasion, poetry interpretation and rhetorical criticism. Carol Proctor, Sylvester junior, finished in the top 24 in informative speaking.

"Although we had a number of strong individual wins, our sixth place finish was due to team efforts in compiling points during the preliminary rounds," Miss Milicia said.

MU student wins Truman Scholarship

A Marshall University sophomore has been awarded the 1977 Harry S. Truman Scholarship in West Virginia.

Jean Chaney Lawson of Hurricane was one of 53 scholars chosen from 1,200 nominees from throughout the U.S., according to Dr. Troy M. Stewart, Jr., assistant professor of political science and Truman Scholarship faculty representative.

Mrs. Lawson's grant will be for an amount up to \$5,000 annually, renewable for two years of undergraduate and two years of graduate study in preparation for entering public service.

Mrs. Lawson, a political science major at Marshall, will be granted the award in ceremonies May 8, 1977, at the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library in Independence, Mo.

The Truman Scholarship program was established by Congress to honor the 33rd President of the U.S. A winner is selected from each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and trust territories of the U.S. in the Pacific.

The 1977 winners are the first to be selected under the Truman Scholarship program.

Actions reported by Graduate Council

The Graduate Council in its April 29 meeting changed an earlier recommendation to the President to provide the initial approval of the Graduate Dean of associate graduate faculty status would be for a two-year, rather than a one-year, period. Other major changes in earlier recommendations were not approved.

A new recommendation would permit departments to allow specific graduate courses to be graded on a Credit/No Credit basis. This would be limited to courses meeting certain criteria and would require approval of the collegiate and graduate deans. Students would not have any initiative in the matter (as undergraduates now do) and they would not be permitted ordinarily to count more than six hours of CR grades toward a graduate degree.

Paul D. Stewart
Dean, Graduate School

Dates announced for Artists Series events

James A. Martin, coordinator of the Marshall Artists Series, has announced the following schedule of program dates for 1977-78:

Jun. 21	Concert	8 p.m.	SRH	Summer
Jul. 21	Concert	8 p.m.	SRH	Summer
Sep. 15	Theater	8 p.m.	OMA	Mount
Oct. 7	Concert	8 p.m.	SRH	Mount
Oct. 11	Concert	8 p.m.	KAT	Baxter
Oct. 18	Theater	8 p.m.	OMA	Mount
Oct. 22	Film Lecture	8 p.m.	OMA	Forum
Oct. 27	Concert	8 p.m.	SRH	Forum
Nov. 4	Concert	8 p.m.	SRH	Mount
Nov. 7	Film Lecture	8 p.m.	OMA	Forum
Nov. 10	Concert	8 p.m.	KAT	Baxter
Nov. 18	Film Lecture	8 p.m.	OMA	Forum
Dec. 1	Concert	8 p.m.	SRH	Mount
Jan. 31	Theater	8 p.m.	OMA	Forum
Feb. 6	Concert	8 p.m.	SRH	Mount
Feb. 10	Concert	8 p.m.	SRH	Forum
Feb. 16	Concert	8 p.m.	SRH	Mount
Feb. 21	Concert	8 p.m.	SRH	Mount
Mar. 6	Concert	8 p.m.	SRH	Mount
Mar. 7	Theater	8 p.m.	SRH	Forum
Mar. 30	Film Lecture	8 p.m.	OMA	Forum
Apr. 4	Concert	8 p.m.	KAT	Baxter

Four Artists Series events are yet to be scheduled, according to Martin.

KEY: KAT, Keith-Albee; OMA, Old Main Auditorium, and SRH, Smith Recital Hall.

Graduate recital Sunday

Kathy Burks Metz of Huntington, a candidate for the Master of Arts degree at Marshall University, will present an organ recital at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 8, in the First United Methodist Church.

Her program will include works by Bach, Pachelbel, Saint-Saens, Reger and Langlais. Mrs. Metz is a student of Dr. Robert Wolff, MU professor of music.

The event is open to the public without charge.

Faculty, presidents councils meet jointly

The Advisory Council of Faculty and Presidents convened in joint session on April 27, 1977, and considered the following items of business:

1. 1977-78 guidelines for salary increments. The chairman of a faculty committee on salaries, after noting that the Governor's request for a 5% increase is inadequate, suggested a minimum across-the-board increase of 3% with the remaining 2%, supplemented by whatever additional funds may be generated, to be used for merit and the removal of salary inequities. He added that this option should not supersede any institutional policy devised by faculty. The Councils, generally concurring with the premise, agreed that there is no indication the 5% increase will be mandated across-the-board and further agreed that some funds for merit should be allowed.

The Chancellor, citing unanimity between the Governor and the legislature, has abandoned all hope for additional funds.

2. Proposed revision of Policy Bulletin No. 40. The faculty draft was generally well received by the presidents. It was agreed that the Faculty Advisory Council should place the matter on its May agenda, take formal action thereon, and then return it to the Council of Presidents.
3. Summer school budgets. It was generally agreed that summer school seldom, if ever, pays for itself. It was also acknowledged that there is no funding per se. The

Personnel personals

Carolyn F. Dwight, former associate professor of business administration at Marshall, and her husband, Charles Eugene Dwight, will be moving back to Huntington in early June. Mrs. Dwight taught at Marshall from 1938 until 1966. She is retiring this spring as associate professor of economics at Middle Georgia College, a unit of the University System of Georgia. The Dwights' address will be 2104 Holswade Drive.

"I am eagerly looking forward to being back in Huntington and renewing my friendship with Marshall faculty members," she said in a recent letter.

Eumi Lynn and Mira Sophia Choi, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Soo Bock Choi, have received special notice for academic and musical excellence.

Mira, 16, has received a partial scholarship to the Interlochen School's National Summer Musical Camp for the term June 26-Aug. 22. The award came from the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Eumi, 17, has received a one-year scholarship to the Philips Exeter Academy at Andover, Mass. and has been accepted as a student at the Interlochen summer camp.

Dr. Choi is professor of political science.

Have you moved? Gotten married? Just plain proud of some accomplishment of yourself, spouse or children? There is a place in your News Letter for such personal items. We'll publish the information if you will drop a note to Judith Casto in the Office of Informational Services.

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

APRIL 27-MAY 3--Nancy Bunton, Sue Berger, Nancy Toothman and Sandy Spencer.

APRIL 30-MAY 2--Members of the men's varsity golf team.

APRIL 29-30--Members of the women's track team.

Chancellor expressed fears that we may be approaching a critical enrollment point and suggested that thought be given to the possibility of cutbacks. In the meantime, internal budgeting will be left to the institutions and that budgeting must be adjusted to conform to trends. (For future reference, our enrollment figures for Summer Session 1976 were 3,654 for the first term and 2,681 for the second.)

4. Report on Academic Disciplines Task Forces for Academic Affairs Committee. Dr. John Wright of the Chancellor's staff distributed copies of the report. A brief description of the process precedes the fifteen conclusions to be used in system and institutional planning. The report was favorably received.
5. Report from Academic Affairs Committee on Program Review Procedure. Dr. Wright distributed copies of the report, which lists programs to be examined, procedure to be observed, and schedule to be followed. Briefly, programs to be included are (1) those which are graduating less than 5 students per year in the following type of programs: (a) vocational/occupational at less than the baccalaureate level, and (b) pre-service teacher education; and (2) those added to the list by the institution.

The process begins on May 15, with institutional reports due on October 1. The Board is expected to act at its December meeting.

6. The agenda items having been completed, the Chancellor fielded questions. One concerned the status of the Civil Service bill and its effect on higher education. His reply was that the special session of the Legislature will deal with the bill. He added that the Board of Regents has received a recommendation for a state classification system.

Your questions and comments on these or other matters will be welcomed. Please let me know if you would like copies of the reports cited in items 5 and 6 above.

Frank Aldred
Faculty Advisory Council

Library announces summer schedule

The James E. Morrow Library will observe the following schedule during the period between the end of the semester and the beginning of the first summer term:

Saturday, May 14	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 15	CLOSED
Monday - Friday, May 16 - 20	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, May 21 & 22	CLOSED
Monday - Friday, May 23 - 27	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, May 28 & 29	CLOSED
Monday, May 30 (MEMORIAL DAY)	CLOSED
Tuesday - Friday, May 31 - June 3	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, June 4 & 5	CLOSED
Monday - Friday, June 6 - 10	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, June 11 & 12	CLOSED
Monday, June 13 (REGISTRATION)	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

REGULAR SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS TUESDAY, JUNE 14:

Monday - Thursday	7:45 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

NOTE:

Monday, July 4 (INDEPENDENCE DAY) CLOSED

News-editorial sequence wins accreditation

Full accreditation has been granted by the American Council on Education for Journalism (ACEJ) for the news-editorial sequence of the Department of Journalism at Marshall University.

The action, announced by ACEJ president Don Carter, vice-president, Knight-Ridder Newspapers, brings to 66 the total number of schools and departments with accredited sequences.

Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, Chairman of the Department of Journalism, said, "We are obviously excited about this. It places our news-editorial sequence in an elite category when one realizes that of the more than 230 colleges and universities that have journalism programs we are one of the 66 schools in the country with an accredited sequence.

"Accreditation means that an evaluation team of journalism educators and media-industry professionals visited Marshall to determine that the news-editorial sequence meets standards set by ACEJ.

"The visitors study all aspects of the journalism

instructional unit's operation, interview faculty, students and administrators, and write a report which is submitted to the ACEJ Accrediting Committee, a group of journalism educators and media-industry professionals."

Leaming also pointed out that the final decision on accreditation is made by ACEJ, which is composed of representatives of three journalism education associations and 18 media-industry professional groups.

President Robert B. Hayes said, "The accrediting agency recognized what many of us have always known and that is that journalism at Marshall University is first rate. We are proud of our program and its outstanding graduates."

The dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. George J. Harbold, said, "It is with a high degree of excitement and pride that I respond to the official announcement that our program is fully accredited by ACEJ. This recognition resulted from a combination of high quality, dedication, and hard work by many people. I congratulate the department."

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

RUTH C. HARRIS, M.D., professor of pediatrics and departmental chairman, attended the meeting of the Committee on Adoptions of the Academy of Pediatrics on April 15-16, where she presented a review of the HEW publication, "Foster Care in Five States."

Several members of the Modern Language Department attended the Continuing Conference on Foreign Language Teaching in West Virginia held at West Virginia University April 22-23. They included: Harold T. Murphy, associate professor and acting departmental chairman; NANCY K. STUMP, JOHN H. MILLER and WILLIAM E. KINGSBURY, assistant professors; SARA L. HENRY and R. ROGER SMITH, instructors; MRS. MARIA RIDDEL, graduate teaching assistant, and MANENA FAYOS, undergraduate student. Miller gave a presentation on Spanish cooking and Mrs. Riddel and Miss Fayos demonstrated Spanish dancing.

HAROLD T. MURPHY, associate professor of modern

languages and acting departmental chairman, gave a slide-illustrated talk on bull fighting to students of Spanish at Barboursville Junior High School on April 19.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, spoke on "Women in Twentieth Century American Sports" at a meeting of the Huntington International Women's Club on April 26.

DR. WALLIN McCARDELL, assistant professor of journalism, attended the 12th annual meeting of the Mormon Historical Association in Kirtland, Ohio, April 20-21.

DR. TONY L. WILLIAMS, associate professor of education, was the speaker of the annual Huntington Kiwanis Club prayer breakfast held Saturday, April 30. His topic was "America's Dependence on God's Guidance."

DR. H. W. ELMORE, assistant professor of biological sciences, will present an invited seminar entitled "Control Mechanisms and the Regulation of Developmental Patterns in the Fern Life Cycle" on May 21 to the Department of Botany at Ohio University.

DR. RICHARD G. FISHER, dean of students, was appointed chairman of Task Force VI, Collective Bargaining, of Commission I, Organization, Administration and Development of Student Personnel Services for the American College Personnel Association at the annual convention in Denver, Colo., April 24-28.

Check in books

Notice To Faculty:

All books checked out from James E. Morrow Library must be returned or renewed by May 13. Renewals are being processed now.

Election results

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Service Committee. Maureen Milicia was unopposed for the vacancy on the Public Relations and Publications Committee.

The ballot counting committee was composed of Dr. Dorothy Johnson, representing College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Robert Alexander, College of Business and Applied Science, and Boots Dilley, College of Education.

NEWCOMERS

New to the Marshall staff are:

SAMUEL DAVID BAUSERMAN, computer programmer, and KATHRYN LOU WARD, secretary, School of Medicine.

Welcome to Marshall University!